

Resource D: Emergency Management Resources

Federal Emergency Response Agency (FEMA)

For information about FEMA or about emergency management, go to www.fema.gov. FEMA has independent study courses that can be downloaded from the website at <http://training.fema.gov>. Some recommended courses include IS -1 Emergency Management: An Orientation to the Position, IS -2 Emergency Preparedness, IS -230 Principles of Emergency Management, and IS 292 Disaster Basics. Information on the *Federal Response Plan* and federal assistance can be accessed at www.fema.gov/pdf/plan/7-ch.pdf. FEMA provides a list of all state offices of emergency management at www.fema.gov/fema/about/contact/statedr.shtm, and these sites will provide more information about your state's Office of Emergency Management.

Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

For more on the newly created agency in which FEMA now falls under, see www.dhs.gov.

General Preparedness

For more information on personal preparedness, advice and checklists, see FEMA's website at www.ready.gov, the American Red Cross at www.redcross.org/services/disaster/beprepared and the National Organization on Disability's Emergency Preparedness Initiative at www.nod.org/emergency/index.cfm www.nod.gov.

Business Continuity Planning

For more information on business continuity planning, see the Small Business Administration website at www.sba.gov/starting_business/planning/basic.html, and the NPower New York guide "Preparation, Planning and Peace of Mind" at www.npowerny.org/tools/planningprepreport.htm, and FEMA's Emergency management guide for business and industry at www.fema.gov/pdf/library/bizindst.pdf.